

First United Methodist Church

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January 28, 2024 — February 3, 2024

"4th Sunday After Epiphany"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Jack & Lynn LaRose
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique Ministerial Association

Monday (1/29) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (1/30)
Wednesday (1/31)
Thursday (2/1) Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Committee 10 AM
Friday (2/2)

February 4, 2024 — February 10, 2024

"5th Sunday after Epiphany"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Middle School/High School Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/5) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/6) UWIF 1 PM
Wednesday (2/7)
Thursday (2/8)
Friday (2/9)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

1/28/24 Deut 18:15-20; Ps 111, 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1: 14-20
2/4/24 Isa 40:21-31; Ps 147:1-11, 20; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bette Jahn and family, Carol Weinert, Catherine Koch, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, and the unspoken needs.



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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



First United Methodist Church
January 28, 2024
“Fourth Sunday after Epiphany”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Lift Up Your Songs of Praise by C. Saint-Saens

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 111

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2011 We Sing of Your Glory

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
 L: Praise the Lord! He brings healing to the sick and good news to those who are without hope.
P: We praise You, O God, for all You have done and will do for us!
 L: Praise the Lord! He teaches with authority, and we can depend upon the truthfulness of His word!
P: We praise you, O Lord, for we know we can trust Your word completely.
 L: Praise the Lord! His love shall never fail us!
P: We praise You O Lord! Hallelujah!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 62 (v 1, 4, 5, 7) All Creatures of Our God and King

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 1:21-28

SERMON Living a True Life

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Tis’ the Blessed Hour of Prayer by R. Wilson

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC Don Carlson

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2226 Bind Us Together

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Ceremonial March by G. Blake

January Mission Noisy Offering — Manistique Ministerial Association
 This collection will be used to help those in our community in need of financial assistance!
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
 * PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE